

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 69-126 are pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has found that there are allegedly two distinct inventions in the above-identified patent application and has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 69-114 are drawn to a system and method for providing real time ratings to a user, classified in class 705, subclass 10; and

II. Claims 115-126 are drawn to a system and method in which an interactive television program guide is implemented on user television equipment, classified in class 725, subclass 10.

Applicants' Election

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 69-114) for examination in this application. This election is expressly without waiver of applicants' right to prosecute and obtain claims to the non-elected subject matter either in this application or in other applications claiming priority herefrom.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

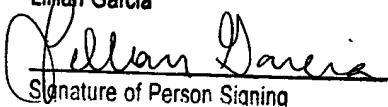


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